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--THOUGH THE VERY EARTH
ITSELF REMAINS IN IGNORANCE
OF THE NUCLEAR DISASTER
SO NARROWLY AVERTED--
THE EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN
TAKE A MOMENTARY
BREATH AFTER A
JOB WELL DONE!

OF COURSE,
THEIR IDEA OF
RELAXATION IS
NOT NECESSARILY
THE SAME AS
THAT OF US
NORMAL HOMO
SAPIENS...!

**GO,
BEASTIE--
GO!!**

IF YOU LOSE YOUR
BALANCE THOSE
FORCE BEAMS
I JUST TURNED
ON WILL KNOCK
YOU CLEAR INTO
NEXT YEAR'S
DICTIONARY!

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AROUND,
BOBBY! OUR
DANGER-ROOM
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SERIOUS
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DIDN'T
DESIGN THAT
MACHINE
FOR OUR
AMUSEMENT!

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DISPENSE
WITH THE
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MR. SUMMERS!

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SLEET NOR
SNOW MAY
SLOW THE
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HIS
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DID IT ALL JUST FOR
YOU, TIGER--SO TURN
THE PAGE AND LIVE
A LITTLE...

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SLOW DOWN, BOYS-- BEFORE YOU RUN OVER ME!

JEAN! BUT, WEREN'T YOU WITH THE PROF--WORKING ON SOME KIND OF HUSH-HUSH PROJECT?

THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION, WARREN, IS... YES AND NO!

AND IF THAT ISN'T A TYPICAL WOMAN'S ANSWER-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!

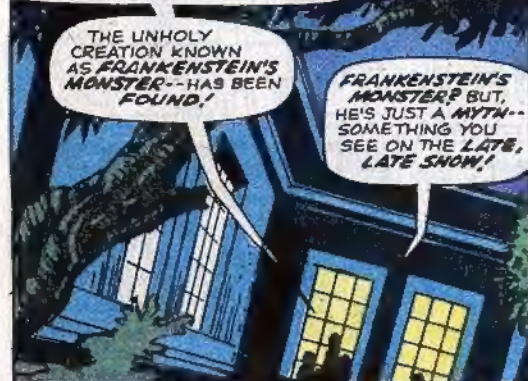
MOVE, ALL OF YOU! WE'VE GOT TIME FOR GUESSING GAMES LATER --AFTER WE'VE SEEN WHAT THE PROFESSOR WANTS!

AND, WITHIN MOMENTS, IN THE BOOK-LINED, SECRET-SHROUDED STUDY OF THE WORLD'S MOST MENTALLY-ADVANCED MUTANT...

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THE UNHOLY CREATION KNOWN AS FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER--HAS BEEN FOUND!

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER? BUT, HE'S JUST A MYTH--SOMETHING YOU SEE ON THE LATE, LATE SHOW!



SO A COMPLACENT MANKIND HAS ALWAYS THOUGHT, BOBBY!

BUT, I'M NOT SPEAKING OF A MOVIE MONSTER! RATHER, I MEAN THE EIGHT-FOOT HUMANOID REFERRED TO IN THE NOVEL BY MARY SHELLEY!

I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THE BOOK WAS BASED ON AN ACTUAL OCCURRENCE--AND NOW I'M SURE OF IT!

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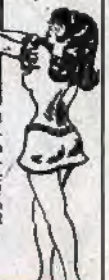
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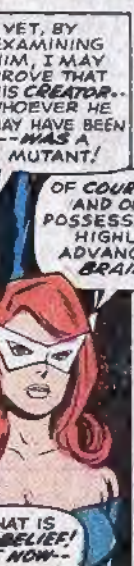
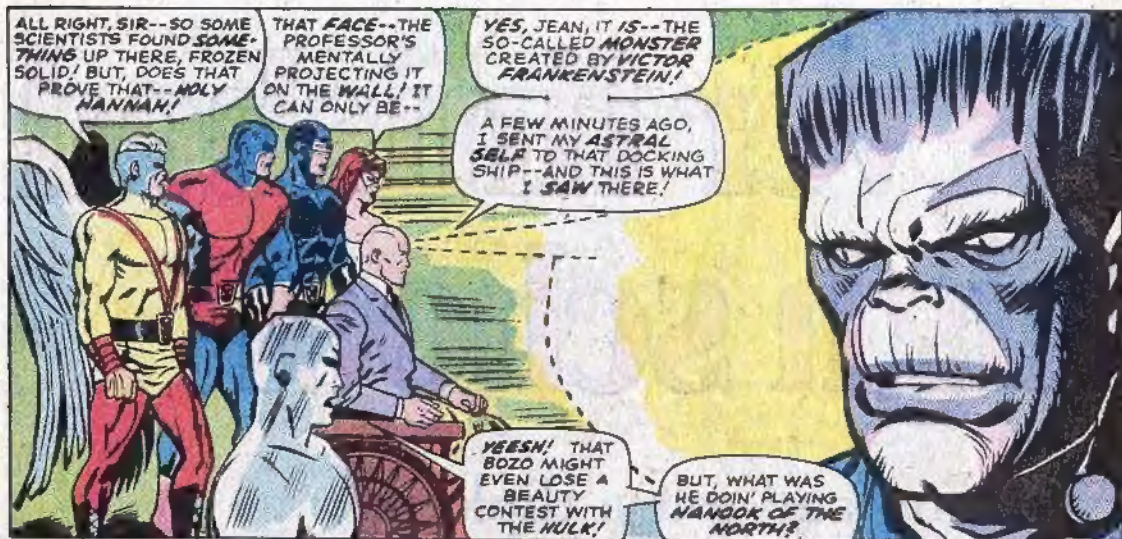
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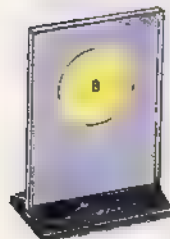
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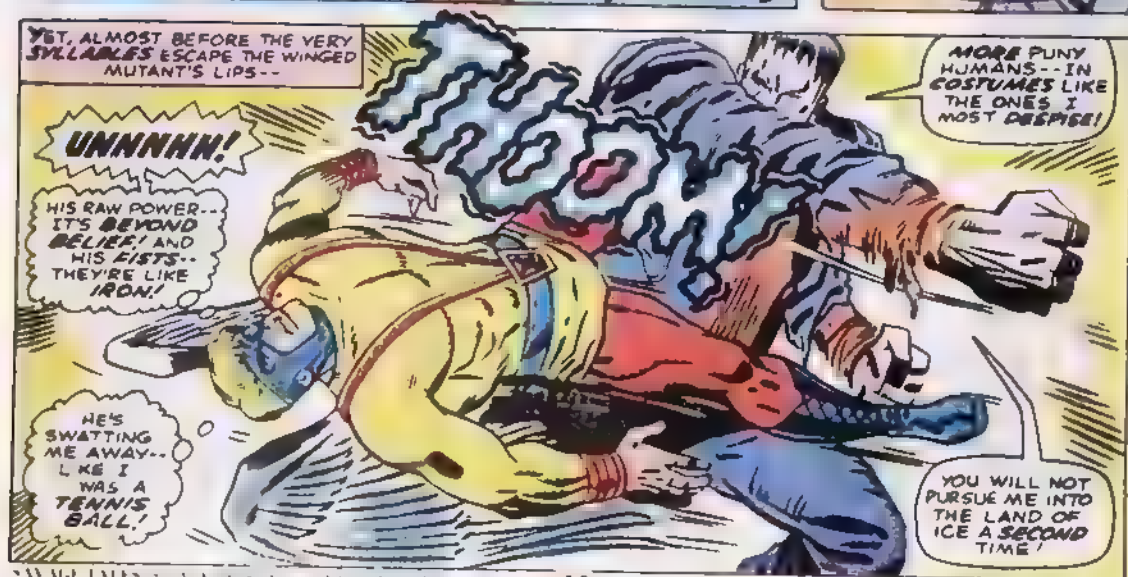
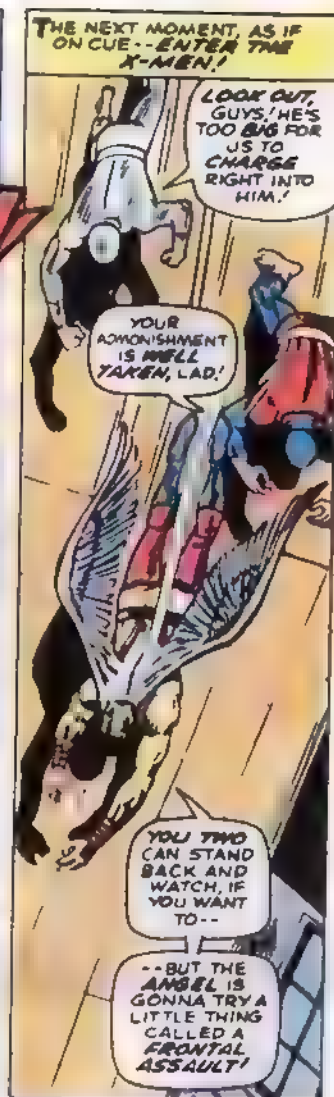
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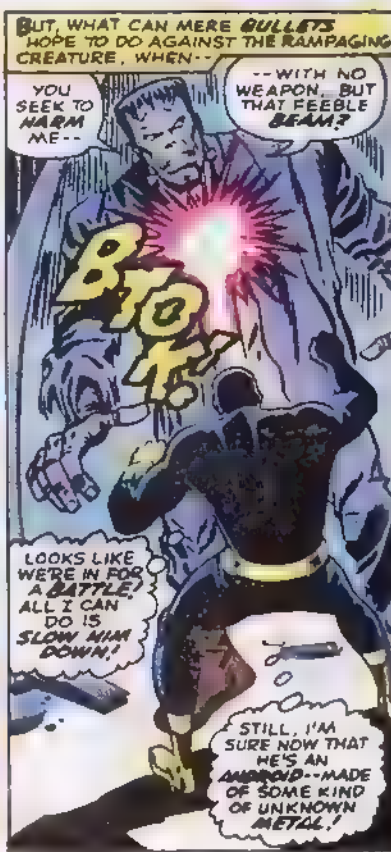
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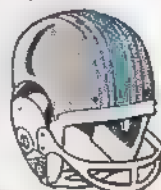
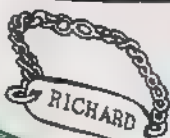
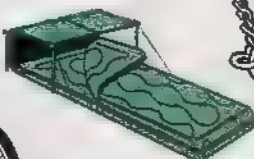




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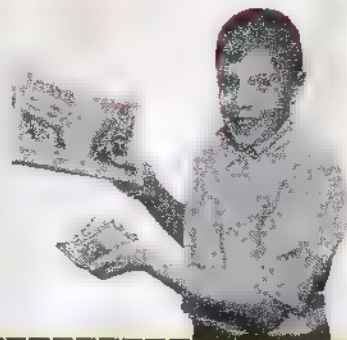


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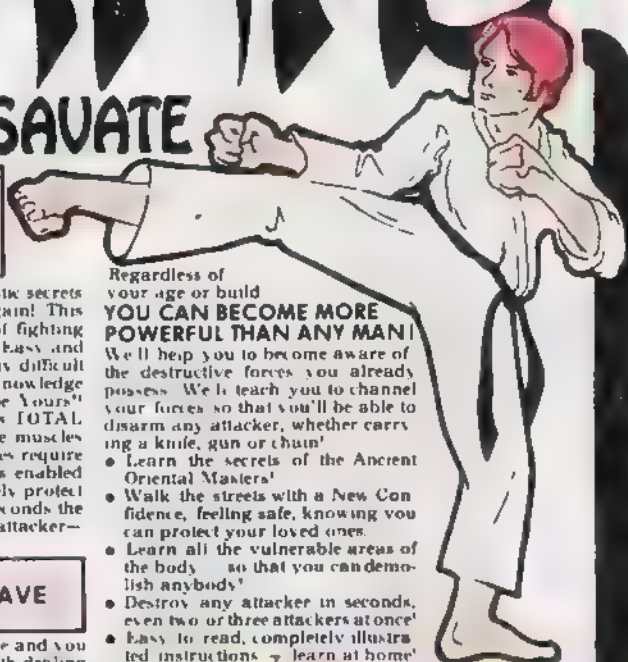
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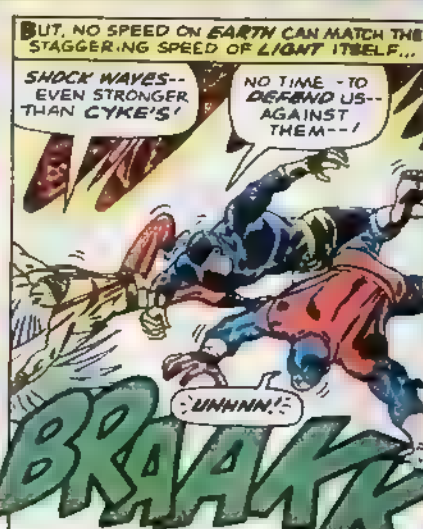
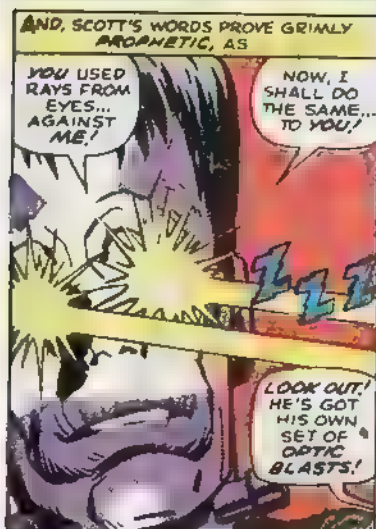
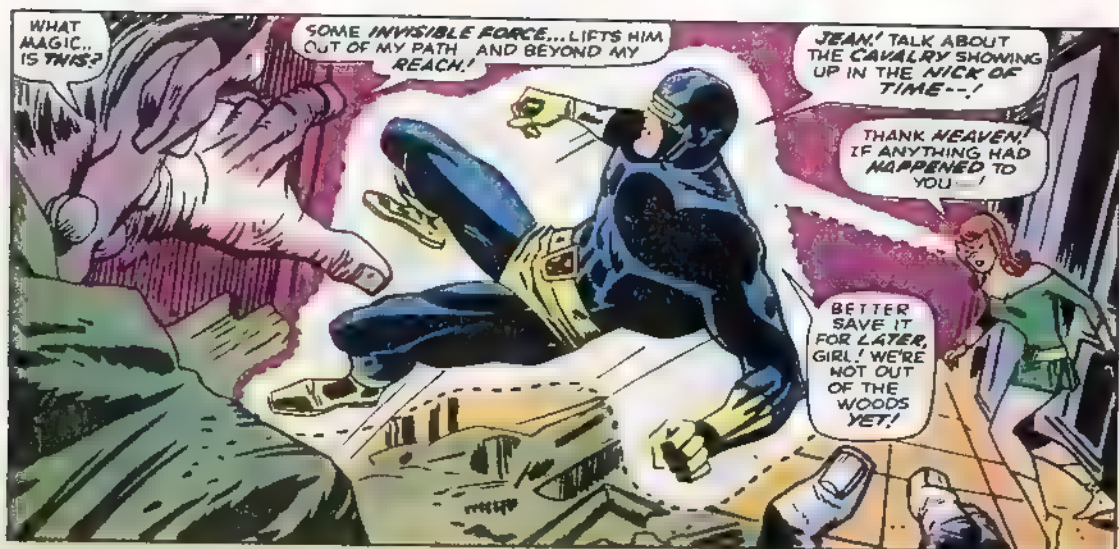
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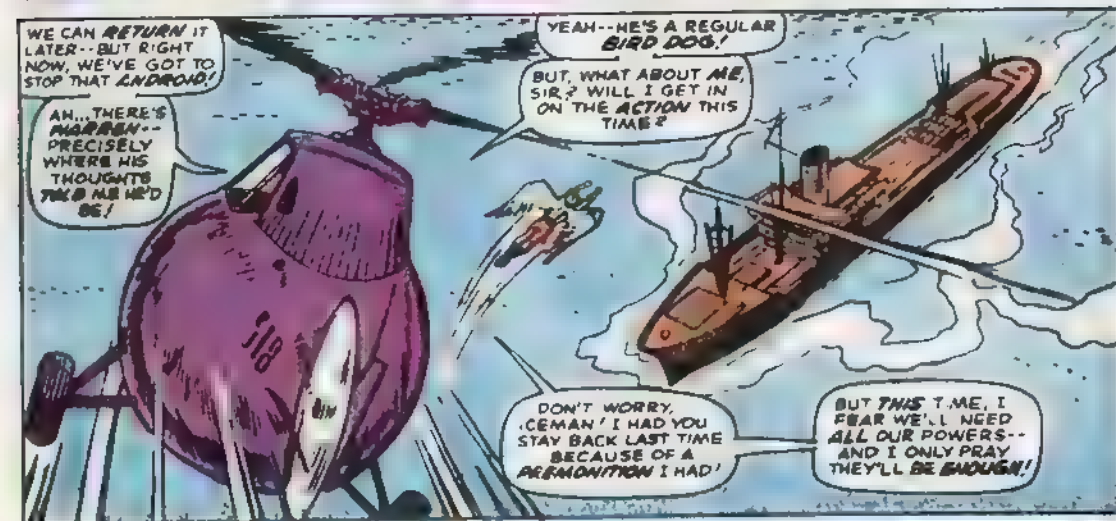
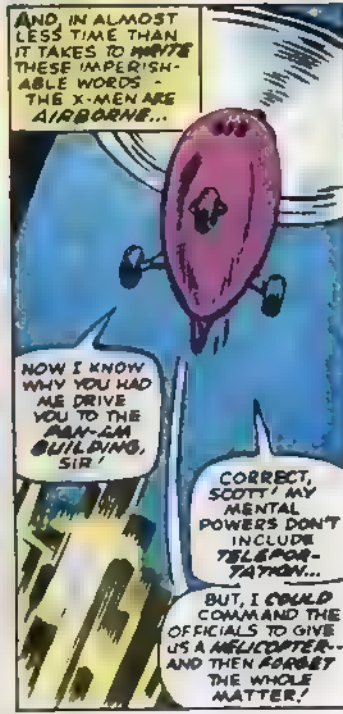
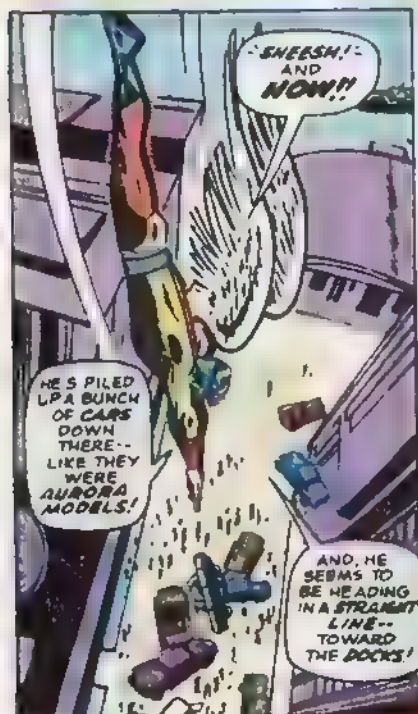
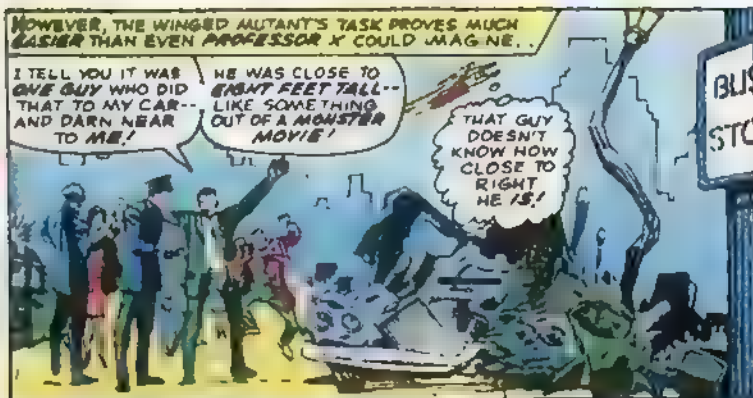
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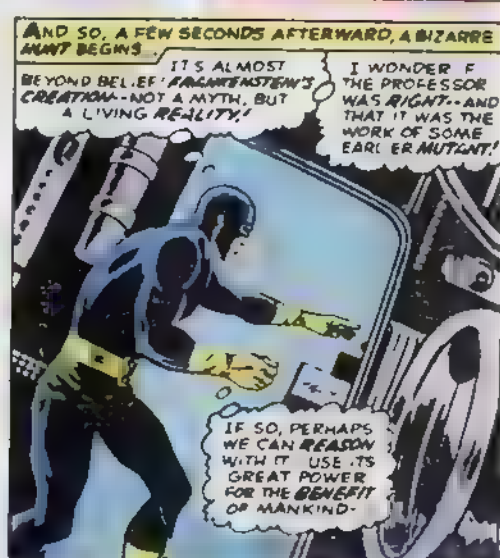
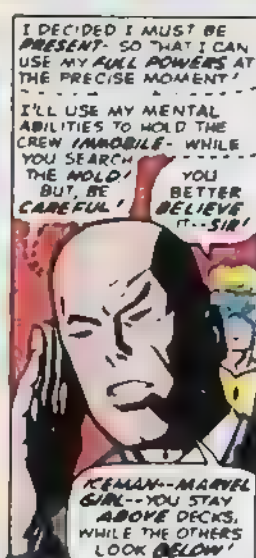
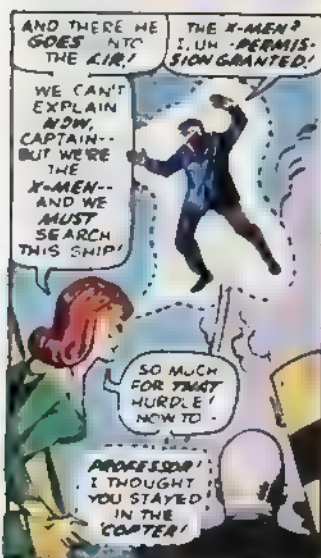
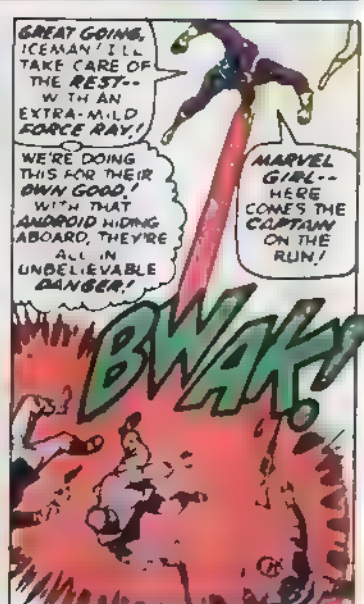
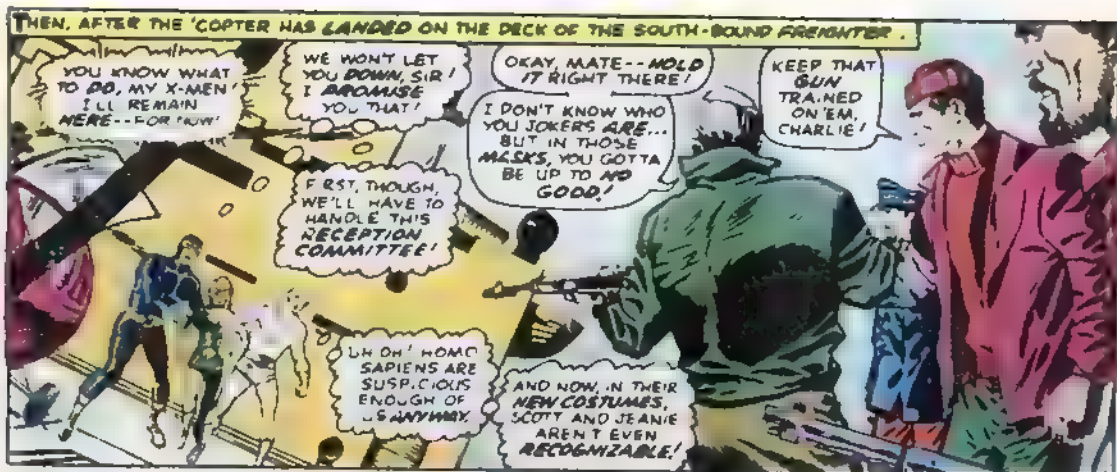
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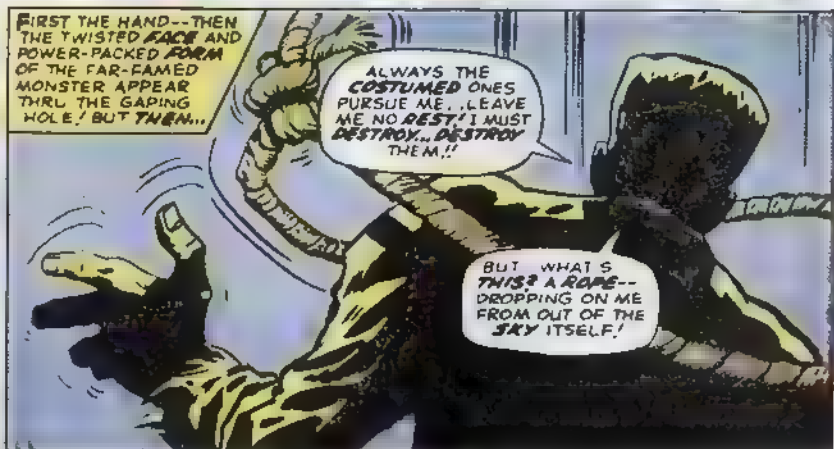
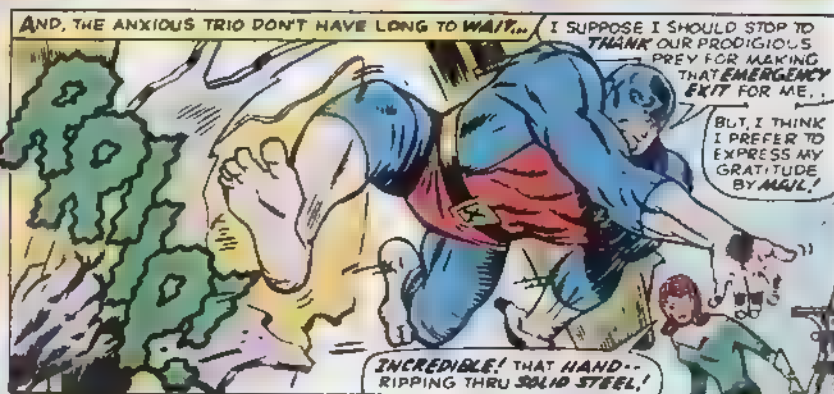
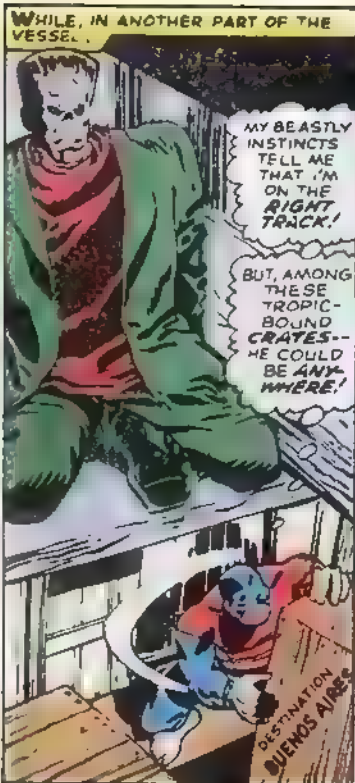


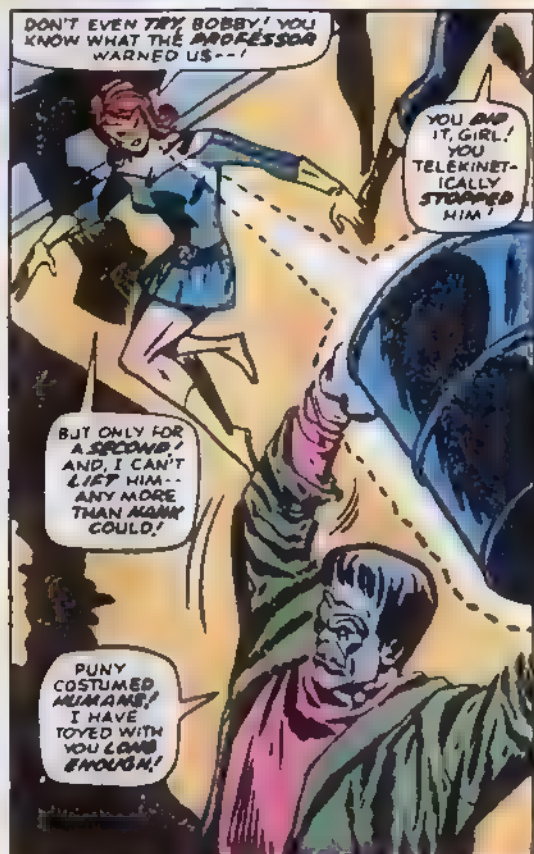
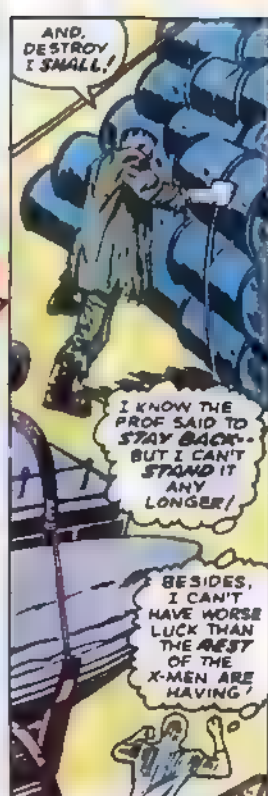


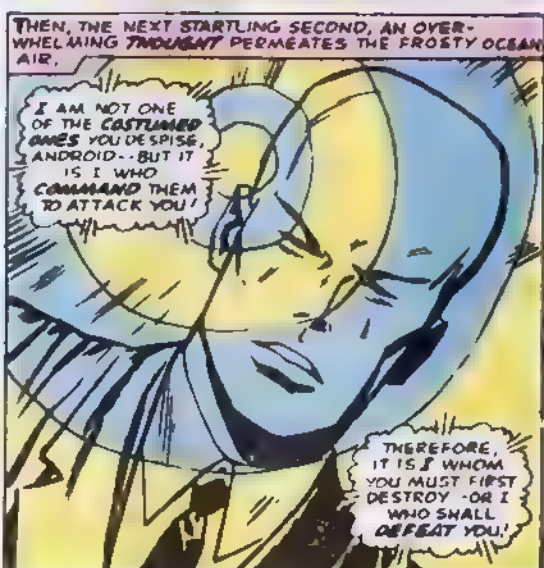
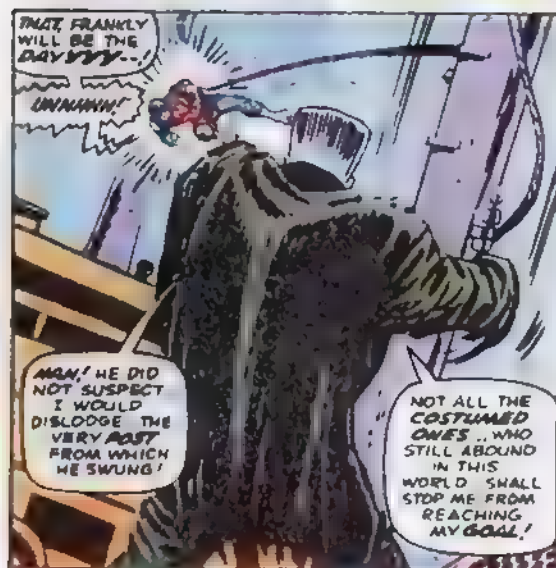
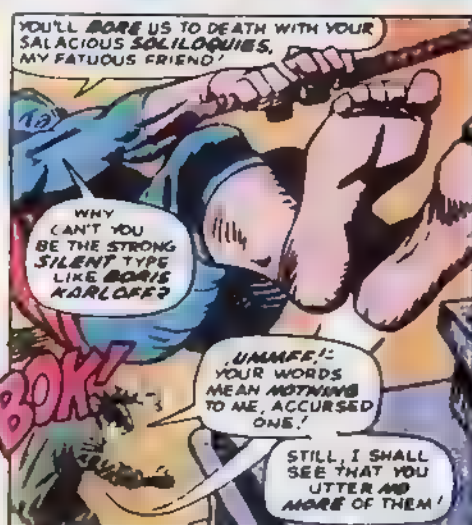
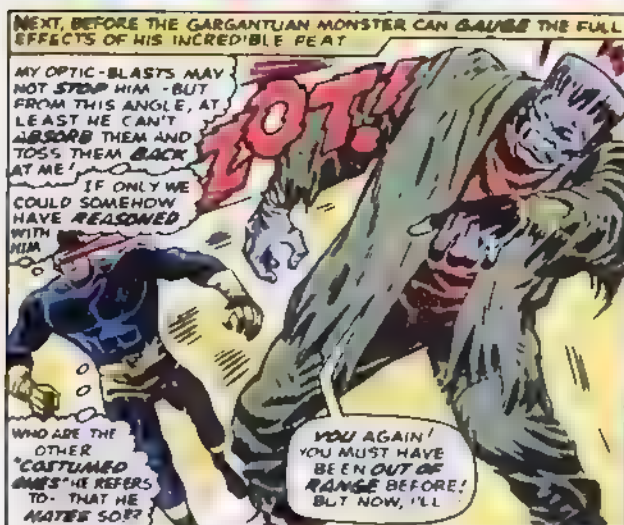
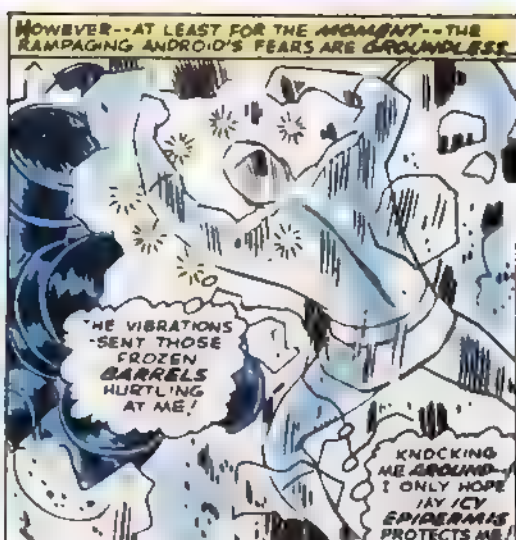
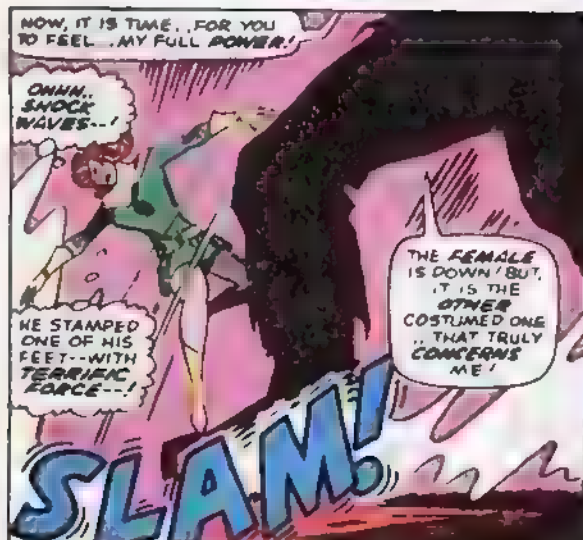
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STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

If you happened to miss the old Soapbox last issue, it's because I was in sunny Italy and didn't return in time to write it. But don't think I deserted you! O True Believer! I was there on your behalf, and now that I'm back, I'm just bustin' to tell you about the fun and excitement of the biggest comic book convention of them all. About 200 miles south of Milan, in the beautiful ancient city of Lucca, they've been holding an annual comic book congress for the past eight years. This year's Lucca 9 was the biggest yet. The whole town played host to writers and artists from all over the world. There were shows, panels, exhibits, and ceremonies lasting an entire week. Inside the main auditorium, the seats were equipped with earphones through which you could hear translations of every speech in virtually every language. It was like being at the UN, but lots more fun. And if those wild, warm, and wonderful Italians aren't the friendliest people around, then Thor beaches his har! But the thing that impressed me most—the thing I want you to know—is—in Europe comics are taken far more seriously by the adult population than in America. If you didn't know Lucca 9 was comic book oriented, you'd have thought it was a business convention. The adults, including the Mayor of Lucca himself, far outnumbered the youngsters in attendance. There were professors, businessmen, scientists, filmmakers, lawyers, and literally hundreds of other mature, serious folks deeply involved in one of the most popular art forms of all—the ubiquitous comic strip! So here's to all of Marvel's fabulous friends in Lucca, and throughout the free world. So long as we strangers from different lands can come together in good will and mutual respect, so long as art can help to forge a lasting bond between people and nations, then so long shall there still be hope for an abiding peace upon this troubled earth.

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! We've lots of bombshells to explode this time around, so let's get rolling, shall we?

ITEM! The big news this month—and we do mean big—is a fabulous pair of new mags sporting 52 great pages for just 35¢! That's right—our swiftness Summer of '73 Specials were such a roaring success, and so many of you requested more of the same, that we're again working a most attractive rate of 35¢

center. The only difference is these new titles will contain mostly new stories, and art, plus a whole passin' of bonus features such as pinups, interviews, and more surprises than you can shake a forbush at! The first of these mind-benders has already been on sale for a few weeks now, the first far-out issue of GIANT SIZE SUPER STARS, headlining the Fantastic Four, no less, with the ever incredible Hulk as guest star! As those of you who purchased this sell-out sensation already know, SUPER STARS is a monthly mag featuring no less than three rotating series—the style of those Mystery Moves that've taken TV by storm! The FF led off the parade, of course, and this month's sero-nu slambang issue heralds the much-requested team-up of two of the most monstrous supervillains of all: Morbius, the Living Vampire, and the menacing Man-Wolf alias John Jameson, against one other than your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man! While the third issue, on sale in April, will star still another of Marvel's mightiest Conan the Barbarian! Then the whole cycle will start all over again with the FF, Spidey, and Conan each appearing four times a year in some of the most spectacular sagas ever recorded. We kid you not!

That's GIANT SIZE SUPER STARS still on sale, if you're lucky.

Got it? Okay, then you're all set for our next scoop!

ITEM! Our second magnificent new 35¢ mag has a title nearly as mind-boggling as the first—it's GIANT SIZE CHILLERS, and it debuts March 12, starring (w/c/e?) the one and only Dracula himself! But this sinister series is called The Curse of Dracula, and it'll be a wee bit different from the Lord of Vampires, other Marvel misadventures for fiction, mainly with those whose lives are touched by our blood-thirsting Count in some way. Beginning with Dracula's very own daughter, as depicted on this self-same page! Don't worry, though—our Transylvanian terror will appear prominently in each and every one of these tales! And since our new monthly CHILLERS mag has the same format as SUPER STARS, Drac's new fear fests will alternate with those of two other baneful new lights in the Marvel firmament: Werewolf by Night and the macabre Man-Thing! All in GIANT SIZE SUPER CHILLERS!

Hope that's all clear, Flame Keeper. Cause as of right now, you're on your own!

ITEM! And sharing the limelight with these two blockbuster, have we got news for you! SAVAGE TALES is coming back for the third time, and this time we're gonna go way out on a limb and predict that this most honored Marvel mag is here to stay! In fact, we're so sure of it that we've already scheduled it for bi-monthly publications, on

either 75¢ titles with the first of the new series going on sale March 26! There'll be brand new, grand new Conan sagas by the likes of Barry Smith, John Buscema, Gil Kane, and Neal Adams—special items of interest to sword and sorcery swashbucklers the world over—plus a phantasmagorical new feature on the greatest fantasy films of all time! Now if that isn't nuff said, we don't know what is!

ITEM! Whew! We've just roomed enough to tell you that a couple of other new series make their debut this month as well. One is The Living Mummy, who returns as the star of SUPERNATURAL THRILLERS, where he made his first foray a few months back. The other is The Golem, whose stomping grounds (and we mean just that) will be STRANGE TALES. All this, plus an extra special issue of WORLDS UNKNOWN featuring an awesome adaptation of Columbia Pictures' new thriller, The Golden Voyage of Sinbad. Need we say it? It's the Marvel Age of Comics all over again!

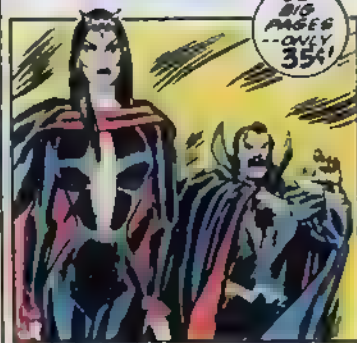
ITEM! Due to a last minute emergency, we had to forego our widely-acclaimed Bullpen Bonus Page this go-round. So, we'll have to wait till next month to tell you all about the brain-blasting bargains that'll be yours when you've amassed a complete set of MARVEL VALUE STAMPS—or about some of the hectic hijinx which the World's Werdest Bullpen have been up to—not to mention the return of our capricious Checklist. Next time, though, we promise you two full pages of Marvel news and views! Just wait and see!

THE DAUGHTER OF DRACULA

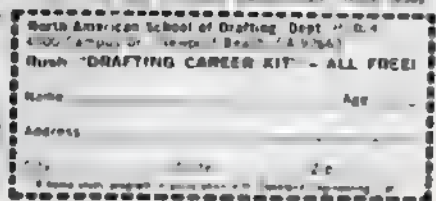
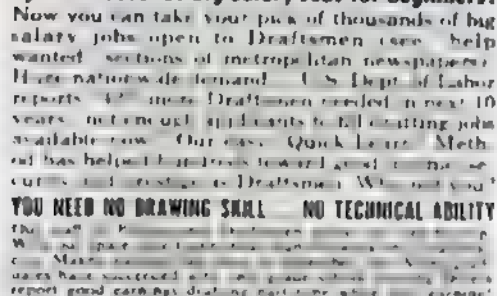
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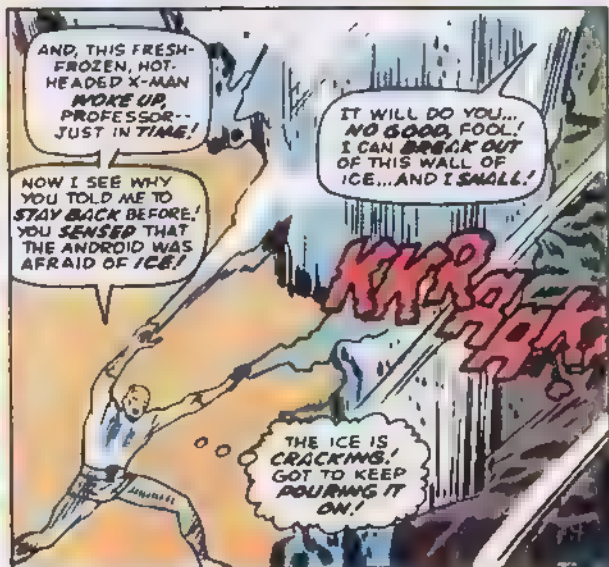
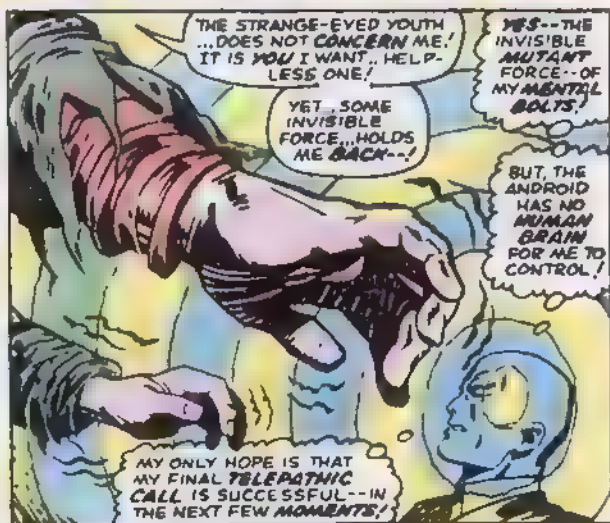
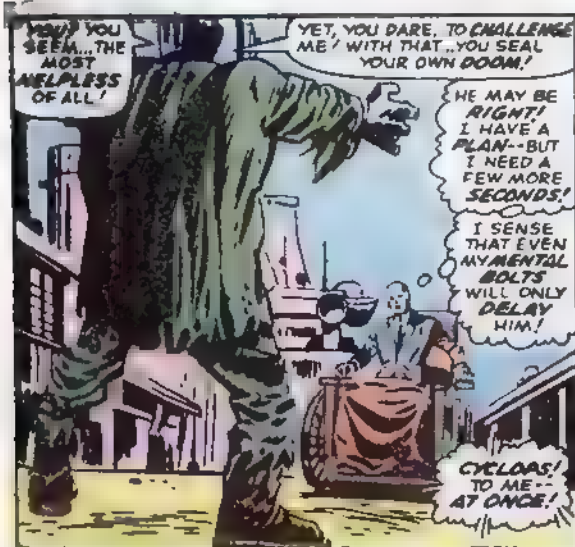
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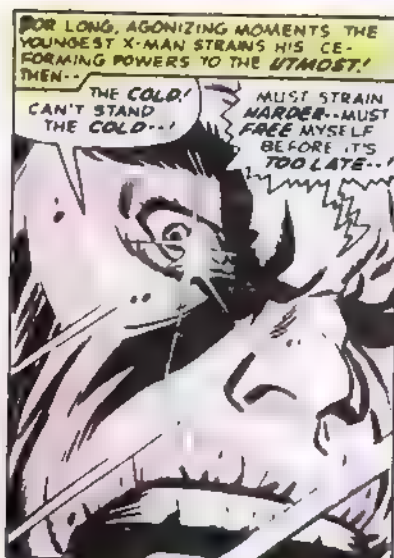


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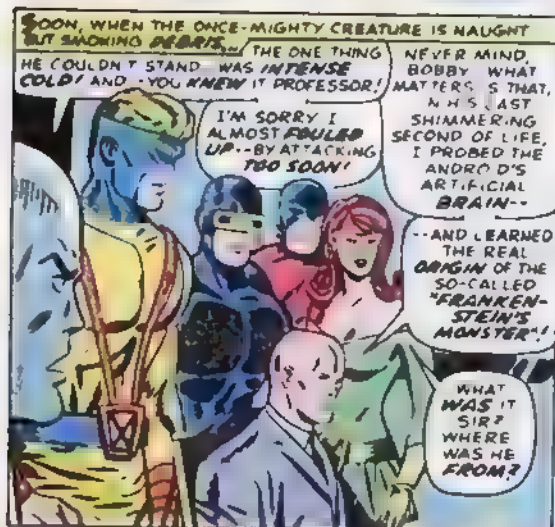


BOBBY--DON'T STOP! KEEP IT UP --JUST A FEW MORE SECONDS! JUST--

WAIT!! THROW AN ICE COVER OVER US NOW!!



AND EVEN AS BOBBY DRAKE INSTANTANEOUSLY OBEYS--



SOON, WHEN THE ONCE-MIGHTY CREATURE IS NAUGHT BUT SMOKING DEBRIS--

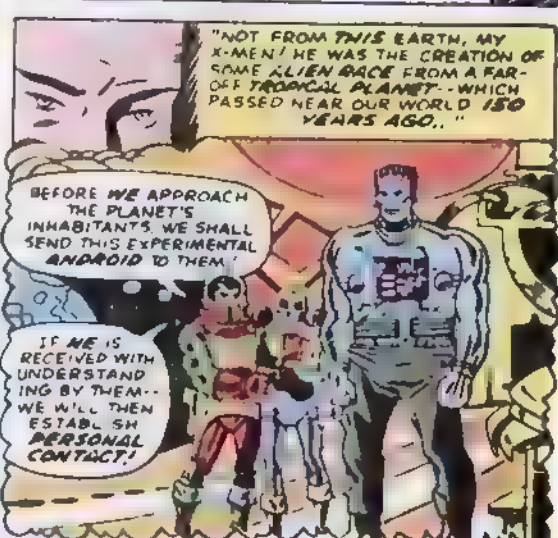
HE COULDN'T STAND WAS INTENSE COLD! AND--YOU KNEW IT PROFESSOR!

I'M SORRY I ALMOST FOULED UP--BY ATTACKING TOO SOON!

NEVER MIND, BOBBY! WHAT MATTERS IS THAT, N.H.'S LAST SHIMMERING SECOND OF LIFE, I PROBED THE ANDROID'S ARTIFICIAL BRAIN--

--AND LEARNED THE REAL ORIGIN OF THE SO-CALLED "FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER"!

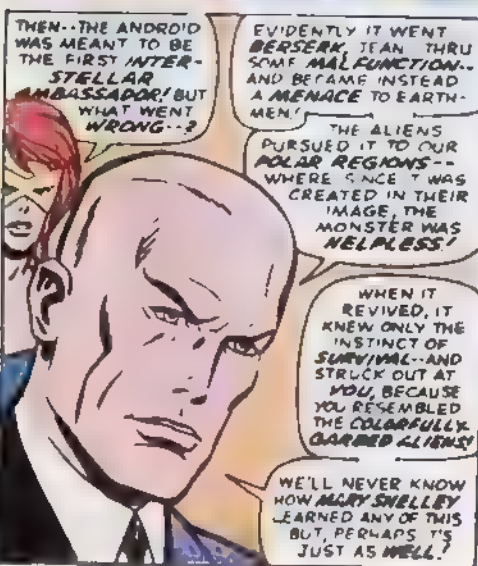
WHAT WAS IT SIR? WHERE WAS HE FROM?



"NOT FROM THIS EARTH, MY X-MEN! HE WAS THE CREATION OF SOME ALIEN RACE FROM A FAR-OFF TROPICAL PLANET--WHICH PASSED NEAR OUR WORLD 150 YEARS AGO.."

BEFORE WE APPROACH THE PLANET'S INHABITANTS, WE SHALL SEND THIS EXPERIMENTAL ANDROID TO THEM!

IF HE IS RECEIVED WITH UNDERSTANDING BY THEM--WE WILL THEN ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT!



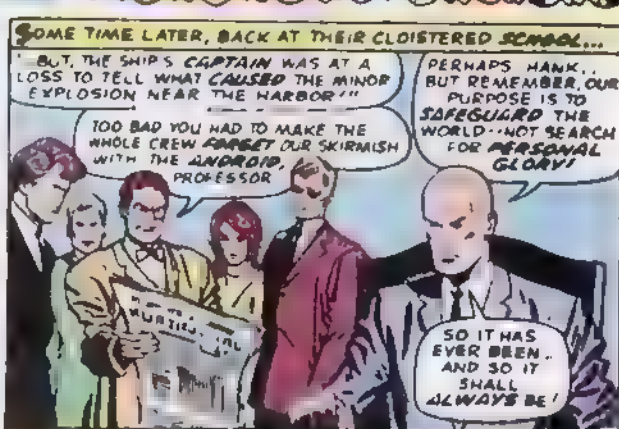
THEN--THE ANDROID WAS MEANT TO BE THE FIRST INTER-STELLAR AMBASSADOR! BUT WHAT WENT WRONG--?

EVIDENTLY IT WENT BERSERK, TEAN THRU SOME MALFUNCTION--AND BECAME INSTEAD A MENACE TO EARTH-MEN!

THE ALIENS PURSUED IT TO OUR POLAR REGIONS--WHERE SINCE IT WAS CREATED IN THEIR IMAGE, THE MONSTER WAS HELPLESS!

WHEN IT REVIVED, IT KNEW ONLY THE INSTINCT OF SURVIVAL--AND STRUCK OUT AT YOU, BECAUSE YOU RESEMBLED THE COLLEAFULLY GARDED ALIENS!

WE'LL NEVER KNOW HOW MARY SHELLEY LEARNED ANY OF THIS BUT, PERHAPS IT'S JUST AS WELL!



SOME TIME LATER, BACK AT THEIR CLOISTERED SCHOOL... BUT, THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN WAS AT A LOSS TO TELL WHAT CAUSED THE MINOR EXPLOSION NEAR THE HARBOR!"

PERHAPS, HANK... BUT REMEMBER, OUR PURPOSE IS TO SAFEGUARD THE WORLD--NOT SEARCH FOR PERSONAL GLORY!

TOO BAD YOU HAD TO MAKE THE WHOLE CREW FORGET OUR SKIRMISH WITH THE ANDROID, PROFESSOR

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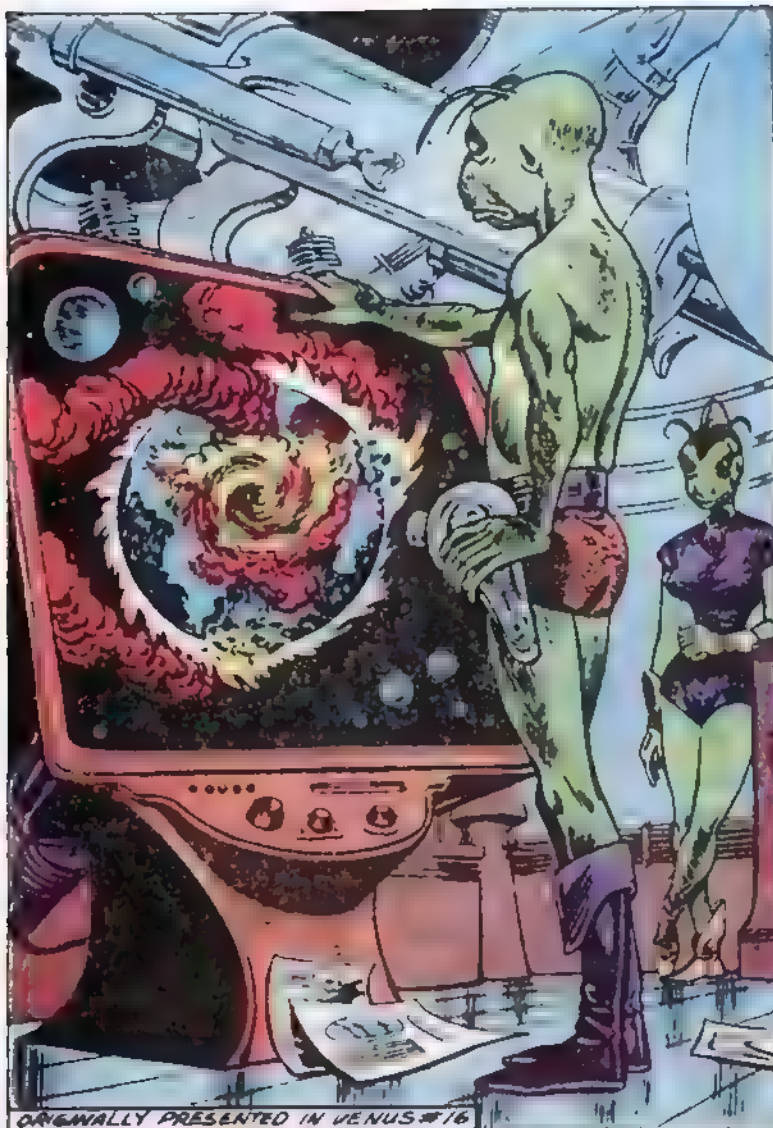
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A FANTASTIC CREATURE...
ONE THOUSAND
YEARS IN THE
FUTURE, LOOKS...

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AND SEES A SIGHT
WHICH WOULD PANIC
OUR ENTIRE UNIVERSE
... BUT TO HIM IT
MEANS **NOTHING!**
WHY? WHY?

A SENSATIONAL
SCIENCE-FICTION
STORY... DESIGNED
TO THRILL YOU!

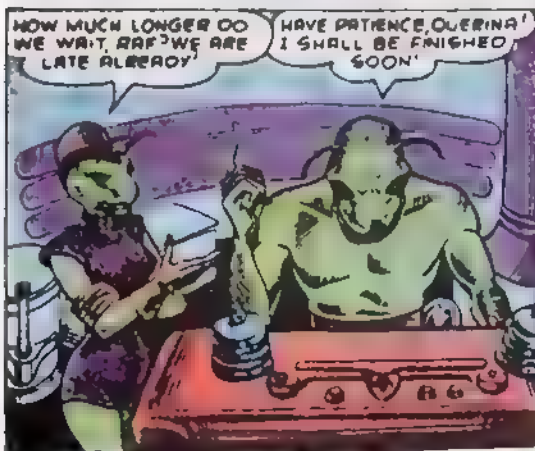


ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN VENUS #16

FAR OUT IN THE VAST REALMS OF INTERSTELLAR SPACE, ON HIS STRANGE DISTANT WORLD A YOUNG ASTRONOMER SITS AT HIS TELESCOPE. HIS NAME IS RAF.

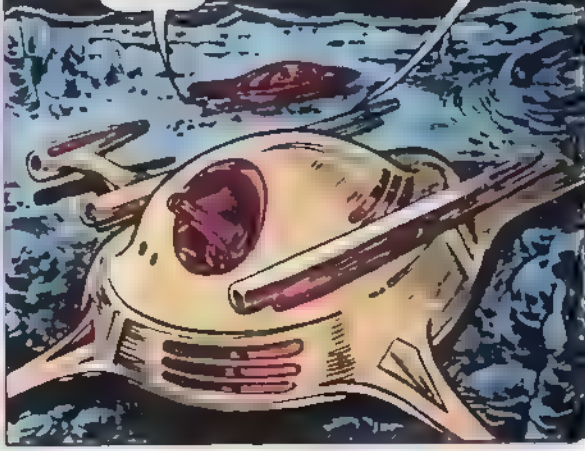
HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE WAIT, RAF? WE ARE LATE ALREADY!

HAVE PATIENCE, OVERINA! I SHALL BE FINISHED SOON!



I DO NOT SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME! EVERYONE ELSE HAS GONE HOME! COME NOW!

I WILL NOT BE MUCH LONGER!



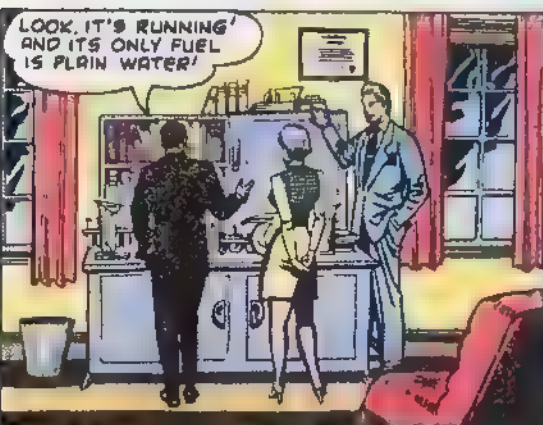
RAF'S BOSS, HEAD OF THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY HERE TOLD HIM TO STAY AND RECORD IN THE STAR BOOK 'THE END OF A DISTANT ASTRONOMICAL HAPPENING NOW IN PROGRESS' AND RAF IS A DUTIFUL YOUNG FELLOW!



I HATE YOU! BY THE TIME WE GET THERE ALL THE FUN WILL BE OVER!

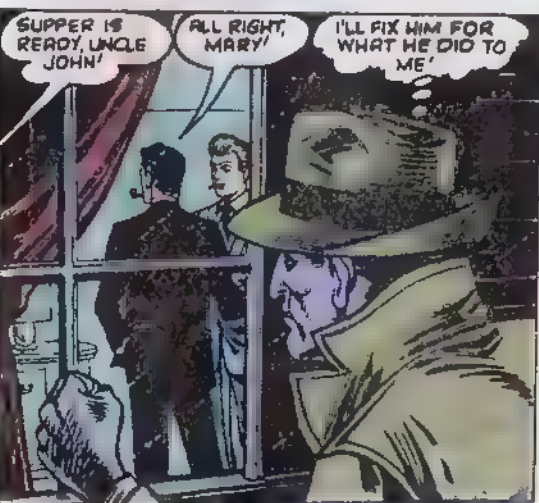
IT WILL BE ONLY A LITTLE WHILE NOW, AND THEN I WILL COME!

AND IN THE SMALL LABORATORY OF HIS HOME IN THE HILLS OF NEW YORK, NEAR THE HUDSON RIVER, PROFESSOR MARSTON IS EXCITEDLY SHOWING HIS FAMILY THE LITTLE WORKING MODEL OF HIS GREAT INVENTION!



LOOK, IT'S RUNNING! AND ITS ONLY FUEL IS PLAIN WATER!

THEY DO NOT SEE THE EVIL, BALEFUL FACE WATCHING THEM FROM THE WINDOW! THEY LEAVE THE LITTLE ENGINE RUNNING, AND...

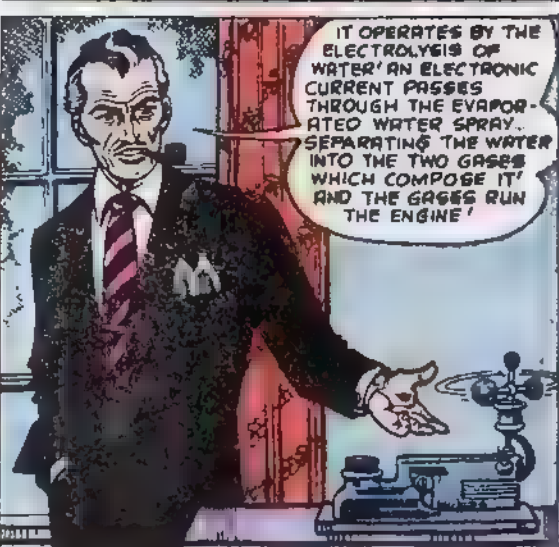
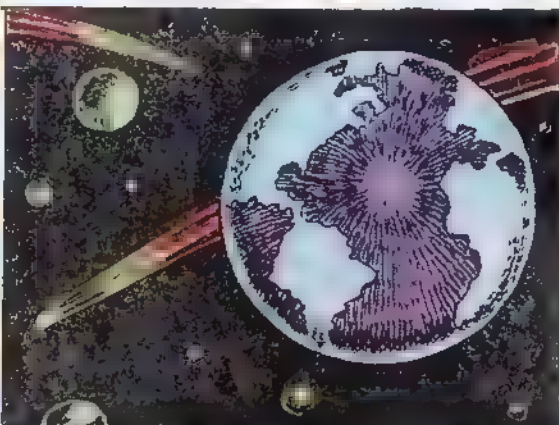


SUPPER IS READY, UNCLE JOHN!

ALL RIGHT, MARY!

I'LL FIX HIM FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME!

A THOUSAND LIGHT-YEARS DISTANT ACROSS THE GREAT UNIVERSE OF THE STARS AND A THOUSAND YEARS PREVIOUSLY IN TIME, OUR EARTH ROTATES SO PEACEFULLY



IT OPERATES BY THE ELECTROLYSIS OF WATER! AN ELECTRONIC CURRENT PASSES THROUGH THE EVAPORATED WATER SPRAY, SEPARATING THE WATER INTO THE TWO GASES WHICH COMPOSE IT! AND THE GASES RUN THE ENGINE!



HOW LONG WILL IT RUN NOW, UNCLE JOHN?

ON THAT TEASPOONFUL OF WATER, MAYBE ABOUT FOUR HOURS! WE'LL SEE!

SEEMS QUITE STORMY OUTSIDE! GUESS I'D BETTER CLOSE THOSE WINDOWS!

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Enclosed is 25¢ in coin. Send my Here's Love Spray Perfume and free Blair money-making kit and catalog.

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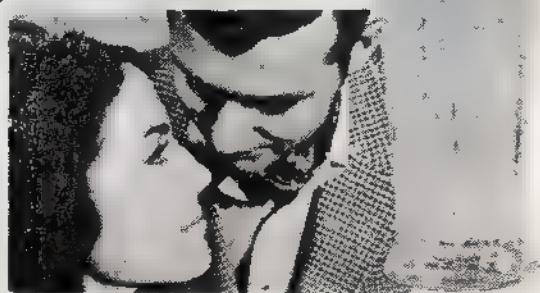
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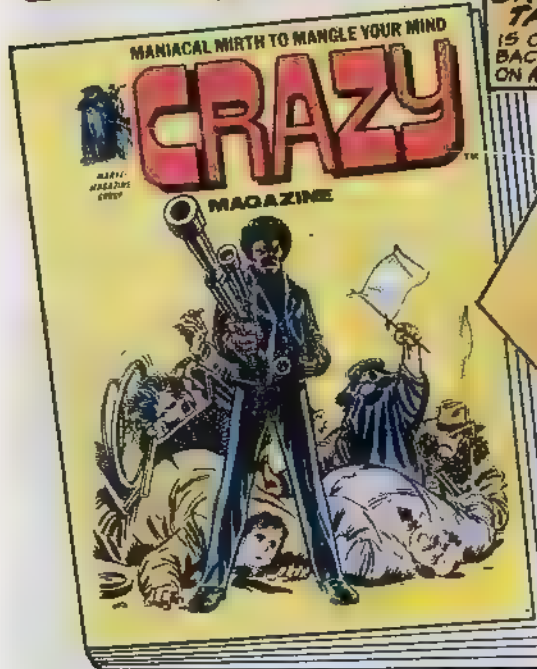
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WE'LL KEEP IT
SHORT AND SWEET!

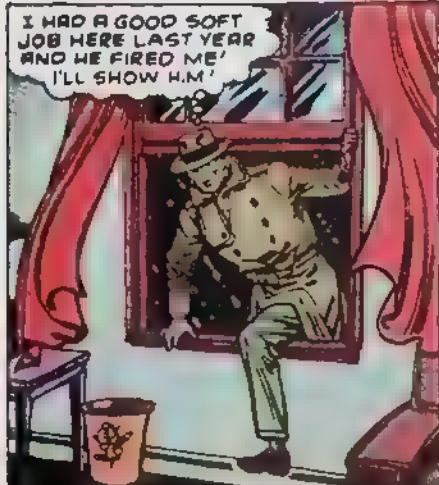
**SAVAGE
TALES**
IS COMING
BACK AGAIN--
ON MARCH 26!

AND
CRAZY
IS ALREADY
HERE TO
STAY!
(ON SALE
RIGHT
NOW--!)



ALSO ON SALE IN MARCH:
DRACULA LIVES, VOL. 2, #2!

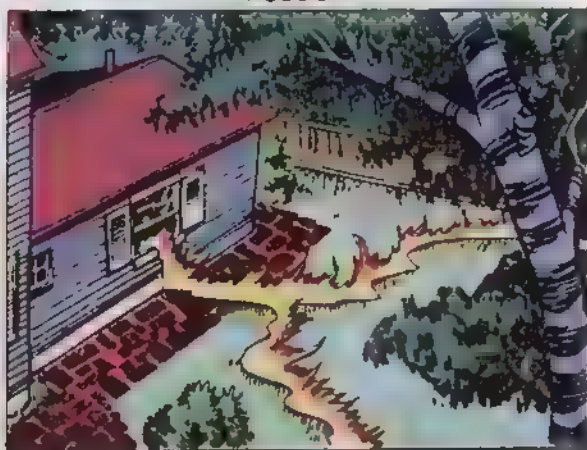
AND IN THE NEARBY LABORATORY



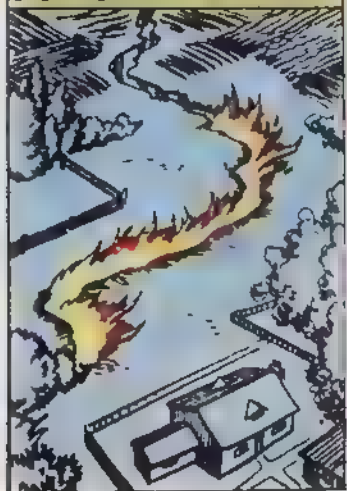
WATER COMPOSED ONLY OF HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN! AND BOTH GASES HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE!



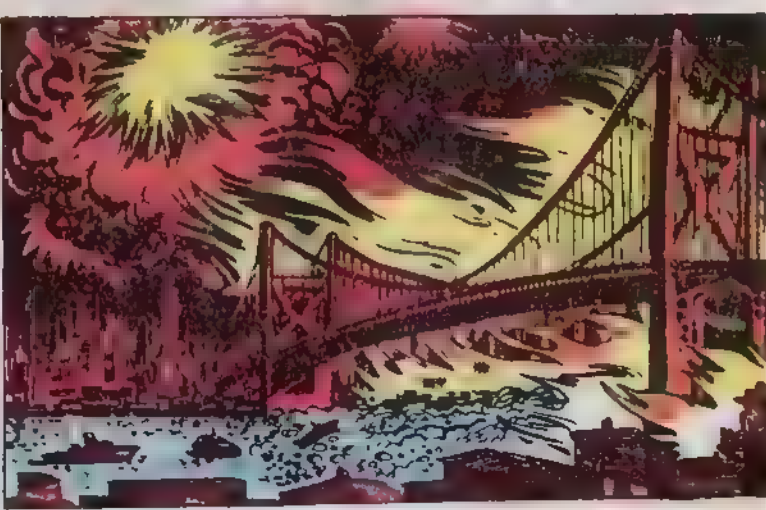
A LITTLE RILL OF WATER ON THE LABORATORY FLOOR, IGNITING BY ELECTROLYSIS CHAIN REACTION! LITTLE TONGUES OF FLAME LEAPING LIKE A GUNPOWDER TRAIN OUT THROUGH THE WINDOW INTO THE WET STORMY WOODS!



A LITTLE BROOK IN THE WOODS, IGNITING CARRYING THE LEAPING, RUSHING FLAMES DOWN TO THE GREAT HUDSON RIVER NEARBY!



OUT TO THE HARBOR! AND ON TO THE GREAT OCEAN! MONSTROUS CONFLAGRATION! RAINDROPS IN THE AIR ARE PUFFS OF FIRE NOW! STORM CLOUDS EXPLODING AS THEIR MOISTURE TURNS TO FLAMING GASES!



IT'S A FRIGHTFUL WEREWOLF BY NIGHT!

BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS OF MOLECULES OF WATER EXPANDING INTO FLAMING GASES!



THE END OF THE WORLD!

SLUGGISH MONSTERS OF THE GREAT OCEAN DEPTHS, LYING IN THE OOZE, FOR AN INSTANT, PUZZLED, THEN SHRIVELING, DYING IN THE HOLOCAUST!



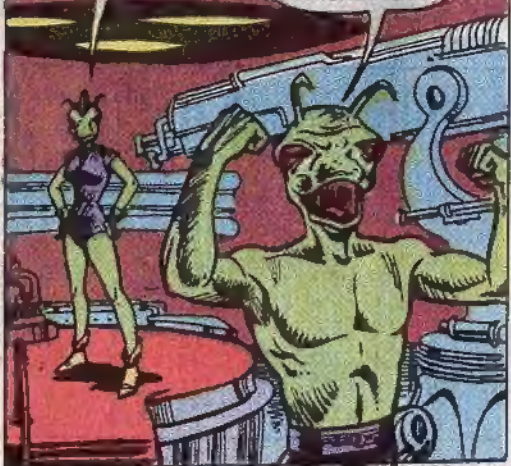
AND IN HIS FAR DISTANT OBSERVATORY, THE YOUNG ASTRONOMER, RAF...

WELL, THAT'S FINISHED QUERINA! NOW WE'LL GO TO THE PARTY!



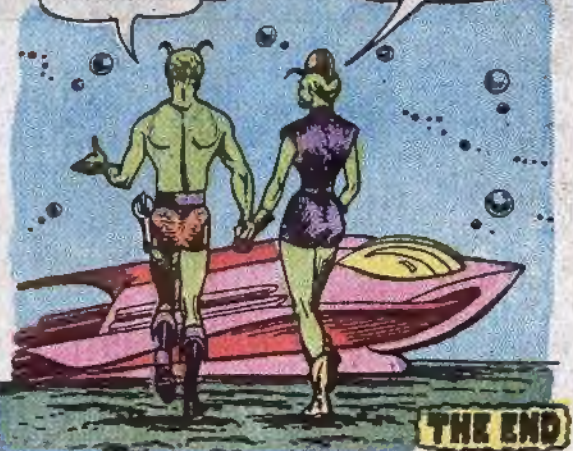
WE'LL HAVE MISSED MOST OF THE FUN! WHAT WAS IT, RAF?

JUST SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED OUT THERE A THOUSAND YEARS AGO! THE LIGHT FROM IT JUST REACHED US!



JUST A LITTLE TENTH-RATE STAR THAT EXPLODED! THAT KIND OF THING OCCURS ALL THE TIME! NOTHING IMPORTANT!

IS THAT ALL WE WAITED FOR? COME ON, WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!



THE END

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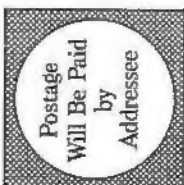
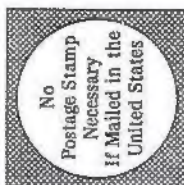
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